

The Rush County Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. with Gerald Mohr, Chairman, Warren Norris, Norman Winkler, Janet Kile, Bruce Levi, Kevin Spilman Jerry Kent, Deborah Adams, Auditor and Leigh Morning, County Attorney in attendance.

Chairman, Gerald Mohr called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the February 9, 2012 were approved as presented on a motion by Norman Winkler, seconded by Kevin Spilman. Motion carried.

AREA PLAN

Marvin Rees reported that fifteen (15) applications have been received as assistant to the Area Plan Director. Three (3) of the applicants will move to the final interview.

Jerry Kent made the motion to approve the additional appropriation of \$24,000.00 in appropriation #1-23-1-5. Warren Norris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jerry Kent made the motion to approve the amended Salary Ordinance 2011-2 to address the addition of the Assistant Director position. Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AMENDED 2012 SALARY ORDINANCE # 2011-2

An ordinance fixing the salaries and wages for the officials and employees for various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana for the calendar year 2012, according to IC 36-2-5-3.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1

The salaries and wages of the officials and employees for the various departments of the County of Rush, Indiana, for the year 2012, shall be as follows:

90% salary for 90 days of full time employment. After 90 days, employee receives 100% pay. Part-time employees moving to full time will be credited for hours of time worked against average number of hours to be worked full time in the 90 day period for

All part-time rates **up to** the stated hourly rate.

SECTION 2

This ordinance hereby amends the previous ordinance by the inclusion of personnel. The addition/change of personnel, salary and benefits are as follows:

DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
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FUND 1 COUNTY GENERAL				
Department 1 - Clerk				
Clerk	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Clerk (8 each @)	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 2- Auditor				
Auditor	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Auditor (4 each @)	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 3 - Treasurer				
Treasurer	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Treasurer (2 each @)	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 4 - Recorder				
Recorder	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Recorder	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
	DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE
				HOURLY RATE
Department 5 - Sheriff				
*Sheriff Contract	\$64,038.00	n/a	\$2,463.00	
Chief Deputy-Duane Raab	\$46,696.00	86	\$1,796.00	\$20.88
Deputy Rice	\$37,492.00	86	\$1,442.00	\$16.77
Deputy - Hedrick	\$37,206.00	86	\$1,431.00	\$16.64
Deputy - Meyer	\$37,206.00	86	\$1,431.00	\$16.64
Deputy - Sliger	\$42,094.00	86	\$1,619.00	\$18.83
Sgt/Detective - Gosser	\$43,290.00	86	\$1,665.00	\$19.36
*Sgt - Houston	\$40,092.00	86	\$1,542.00	\$17.93
*Sergeant - Drake	\$39,806.00	86	\$1,531.00	\$17.80
*Deputy - Brinson	\$38,012.00	86	\$1,462.00	\$17.00
*Deputy - Keith	\$37,804.00	86	\$1,454.00	\$16.91
*No longevity pay				
Department 6 - Surveyor				
Surveyor	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Surveyor	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 7 - Coroner				
Coroner	\$8,632.00	n/a	\$332.00	
Deputy Corner	\$2,470.00		\$95.00	
Department 8 - Prosecutor				
Chief Deputy Prosecutor	\$11,362.00	n/a	\$437.00	
Paralegal	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Secretary	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Department 9 - Prosecutor IV-D				

Deputy Prosecutor - See Fund 111	\$0.00	n/a	\$0.00	
Administrator (2 each @)	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Department 10 - County Assessor				
County Assessor	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Deputy Assessor	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 11 - County General Reassessment				
Extra Help	\$35,000.00			
Part time				\$10.50
Department 12 - County Extension				
Secretary (2 each @)	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Ag Program Assistant	\$23,738.00	n/a	\$913.00	
Part time Summer Assistant	\$3,192.00		\$532.00	
Department 14 - Jail				
Chief Corrections Officer	\$34,684.00	80	\$1,334.00	\$16.68
Sergeant Corrections Officer	\$32,552.00	80	\$1,252.00	\$15.65
Corp. Corrections Officer	\$30,784.00	80	\$1,184.00	\$14.80
Corrections Officers (4 each @)	\$29,536.00	80	\$1,136.00	\$14.20
Dispatcher	\$29,536.00	80	\$1,136.00	\$14.20
Secretary	\$33,280.00	80	\$1,280.00	\$16.00
Matron	\$37,206.00	80	\$1,431.00	\$17.89
Part time				\$10.50
DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
Department 16 - Election				
Election Clerk	\$800.00			
Election Board (3)	\$2,300.00			
Absentee Board Members	\$5,000.00		\$50.00	per day
Department 17 - Circuit Court				
Court Reporter	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Chief Probation Officer	\$58,838.00	n/a	\$2,263.00	
Probation Assistant	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Administrator	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Department 18 - Superior Court				
Court Reporter	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Administrator	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Department 19 - Commissioners				
Commissioners (3 each @)	\$20,592.00	n/a	\$792.00	
Council Chairman	\$5,564.00	n/a	\$214.00	
Councilmen (6 each @)	\$5,200.00	n/a	\$200.00	
Board of Review (2 each @)				\$10.50
Department 21 - Drainage Board				
Member (3 each @)	\$2,834.00	n/a	\$109.00	

extra member	\$30.00	per mtg		
Department 22 - Veterans Services				
Veterans Service Officer	\$11,986.00	n/a	\$461.00	
Department 23 - Area Plan Commission				
Executive Director	\$35,854.00	n/a	\$1,379.00	
Secretary	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Assistant Director	\$24,000.00			
Department 24 - Public Defender				
Public Defender-Chief Public Defender	\$94,510.00	n/a	\$3,635.00	
Public Defender-Deputy	\$18,642.00	n/a	\$717.00	
Secretary	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Legal Asst/Investigator	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Department 25 - Soil/Water				
Office Manager	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Part time Educator				\$10.50
Department 27 - GIS				
GIS Technician	\$13,546.00	32	\$521.00	\$16.28
Part time				\$10.50
Department 29 - EMA				
EMA Director	\$12,558.00	n/a	\$483.00	
Department 30 - I-T				
I-T Technican	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
FUND 2 HIGHWAY				
Department 201 - Highway Administration				
Superintendent	\$44,642.00	n/a	\$1,717.00	
Assistant Superintendent	\$40,300.00	80	\$1,550.00	\$19.38
Clerical	\$32,890.00	80	\$1,265.00	\$15.81
Department 202 - Highway Maintenance				
Drivers, Operators, Laborers				\$15.80
Mechanic				\$17.36
Summer Help				\$10.50
FUND 6 REASSESSMENT				
Department - Reassessment				
Part time				\$10.50
FUND 8 HEALTH				
Department - Health				
Health Officer	\$28,496.00	n/a	\$1,096.00	
Clerical	\$27,092.00	64	\$1,042.00	\$16.28
Nurse Supervisor	\$40,534.00	64	\$1,559.00	\$24.36
Staff Nurse	\$39,078.00	64	\$1,503.00	\$23.48
Environmental Health/Sanitarian	\$31,616.00	64	\$1,216.00	\$19.00
Part time				\$10.50

Health Board - Elected Official	\$540.00	per mtg	\$45.00	
FUND 11 RECORDER RECORDS				
Department - Recorder				
Part time				\$10.50
FUND 19 CUM CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT				
Department - Cum Capital				
GIS Technician	\$13,546.00	32	\$521.00	\$16.28
IT Technician	\$47,216.00	64	\$1,816.00	\$28.38
FUND 27 ADULT PROBATION USER FEES				
Department - Adult Probation				
Probation Officer	\$44,490.00	64	\$1,711.15	\$26.74
FUND 35 PRE TRIAL DIVERSION				
Department - Pre Trial Diversion				
Part Time				\$10.50
FUND 44 WORK RELEASE				
Department - Work Release				
Part time				\$10.50
FUND 104 CLERK PERPETUATION				
Department - Clerk - Perpetuation				
Part time				\$10.50
FUND 111 IV-D COUNTY				
Department - IV-D County				
Deputy Prsecutor	\$24,128.00	n/a	\$928.00	
FUND 113 IV-D INCENTIVE				
Department - IV-D				
Part time				\$10.50
DESCRIPTION	SALARY	HOURS WORKED	BI-WEEKLY RATE	HOURLY RATE
FUND 163 - E911				
Department - E911 Dispatchers				
Chief Dispatcher	\$34,684.00	80	\$1,334.00	\$16.68
Sergeant Dispatcher	\$31,642.00	80	\$1,217.00	\$15.21
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Dispatcher	\$29,536.00	80	\$1,136.00	\$14.20
Part time				\$10.50
FUND 200 WIRELESS E911				
Department - Wireless E911 Dispatchers				
Dispatcher	\$29,536.00	80	\$1,136.00	\$14.20

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NAY

/s/Gerald Mohr

/s/Warren Norris

/s/Norman Winkler

/s/Janet Kile

/s/Bruce Levi

/s/Kevin Spilman

/s/Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/Deborah C. Adams

DEBORAH C. ADAMS, AUDITOR

HEALTH

Warren Norris made the motion to approve the additional appropriation of \$10,000.00 in fund #188. Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SURVEYOR

Marvin Rees, Surveyor, was present for the signing of the drain loan documents for two reconstruction drains approved by the Drainage Board.

John Lawless Drain \$43,307.80 a six (6) year loan from Union Savings and Loan out of Connersville, Indiana. The interest rate is 2.99% Warren Norris made the motion to approve and sign the loan documents. Janet Kile seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Blount Fletcher Drain \$165,000.00 a six (6) year loan from Union Savings and Loan out of Connersville, Indiana. The interest rate is 2.99% Warren Norris made the motion to approve and sign the loan documents. Jerry Kent seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Rees informed the council that the Samuel Cohee Drain (Little Blue River) lost in court. The judge ruled that the drain should have been a new construction drain instead of a reconstruction drain, especially since it was increased by five (5) times.

TREASURER

Mary Ann Beard, Treasurer, updated the council on the NACo prescription card. NACo is now offering \$1.00 for each Rx filled. The county averages 800 filled prescriptions monthly at no cost other than yearly membership dues to the county.. The money received will go into the general fund.

Beard finished by reporting that tax collections will be on time.

COUNTY EXTENSION

Kristi Amos, CED Youth Development, provided the council with the Rush County Purdue Extension 2011 Annual Program Impacts Report for their review.

SHERIFF

Jeff Sherwood, Sheriff, reported forty-two (42) inmates currently incarcerated in the Rush County jail.

Sherwood reported that the front doors of the jail have been replaced and are now handicap accessible.

Sherwood discussed the need of replacement of the departments rifles. He will seek an additional appropriation in the future from fund #24 Firearms Training Fund. Sherwood received the councils consensus to proceed

Sherwood reported of the possibility of receiving monies seized from Rush County drug bust's. He has been instructed by DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) to establish a Drug Seizure Account.

Sherwood informed the council that the next jail inspection is scheduled for Thursday, May 24th at 9:00 am.

Sherwood met with Melissa McKnight on Thursday, March 22 to discuss the past jail inspection.

The highway has installed a guard rail to protect the generator.

Sherwood reported that the Merit Board met Wednesday, March 7 to hold a pension meeting. Bruce Levi, and Kevin Spilman also attended. Chris Calloway of Morgan Stanley spoke and shared that the county council has done an excellent job funding the full \$180,000.00. The pension committee will not meet again until September. Sherwood did discuss the reporting problems that he is experiencing with Main Source Bank. The council told him to move to another bank if he felt it was necessary.

E.C.D.C.

Jim Finan, E.C.D.C. Executive Director, informed the council that he has also temporary absorbed the E.I.D.D. job title. Finan explained that E.I.D.D. also has a new board.

Finan reported that Bruce Levi and Norman Winkler participated in the "Taste of Shelby County". There were 150 participants.

Hoosier Energy is having a "Abatement assessment tool" class, Janet Kile, Deborah Adams and himself will be attending.

A public hearing is scheduled for April 9 for "Indiana Livestock Friendly Rush County". The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) has approached Rush County as being a pilot county.

March 22 will be a wrap up of the Economic Development 101 Strategic Planning.

Janet Kile Provided the proposed 2012 budget and reviewed that a combined funding of \$130,000.00 is from the city and the county.

E.I.D.D.

Kevin is struggling to meet some of the E.I.D.D. meetings. Janet who is already the appointment on the E.C.D.C. offered to serve on the E.I.D.D. board. This was approved by consensus.

REASSESSMENT

Jerry Kent made the motion to approve Resolution 2012-1 (Line 2 Reduction). Bruce Levi seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RMH AMBULANCE

Discussion was held on the Rush Memorial Hospital ambulance contract. The discussion was around the ambulance budget is in the amount of \$450,000.00 (General \$215,000.00 EDIT \$235,000.00) and the contract is in the amount of \$450,000.00.

Jerry Kent made the motion to deny the advertised \$86,000.00 additional appropriation: \$78,000.00 (1-19-3-9 RMH Ambulance); \$8,000.00 (1-19-3-10 Raleigh EMS). Janet Kile seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Due to the DLGF January 20, 2012 letter instructing for the 1782 Budget Notice reduction to general fund of the \$86,000.00 made by a 3/4 vote during the budget adoptions. Jerry Kent made the motion for Leigh to redraw the contract with Rush Memorial Hospital to reflect the change in their funding. Kevin Spilman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kevin Spilman made the motion to approve a line 2 Reduction in the Commissioners Budget by \$86,000.00 Janet Kile seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Warren Norris, Norman Winkler, Janet Kile, Kevin Spilman, Jerry Kent, Gerald Mohr. Abstaining: Bruce Levi. The auditor will bring the paperwork to the April meeting for signatures.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Kevin Spilman reported on the six (6) month review and that the county and employees were facing a possible 10% increase.

LT. GOVERNOR SKILLMAN

Gerald Mohr reported on the recent meeting attended with Lt. Governor Skillman.

RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Warren Norris questioned County Attorney if the county was liable if the Hospital would default on the \$440,000.00 loan just signed by the commissioners. Leigh responded that yes, the loan was a last minute thing. Jerry Kent shared his concerns that the council should have been made aware of the situation.

Motion to adjourn was initiated by Jerry Kent. Warren Norris seconded the motion, motion carried.

<u>/s/Gerald Mohr</u>	<u>/s/Warren Norris</u>	<u>/s/Norman Winkler</u>
Gerald Mohr, Chairman	Warren Norris	Norman Winkler

<u>/s/Janet Kile</u>	<u>/s/Bruce Levi</u>	<u>/s/Kevin Spilman</u>
Janet Kile	Bruce Levi	Kevin Spilman

/s/Jerry Kent
Jerry Kent

ATTEST:

/s/Deborah C. Adams
Deborah C. Adams, Auditor